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of the
Town of Wendell
Massachusetts

For the Year Ending Dec. 31
1928

ANNUAL REPORT

—of the—

TOWN OF WENDELL

Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health,

Treasurer and Town Clerk

together with the

Report of the School Committee, Library Trustees,

Cemetery Commissioners, Assessors

and Auditor

for the Financial Year Ending

December 31st, 1928

Printed by DURNIN BROTHERS
43 Center Street, North Adams

	Orders	Reimbursements	Totals
Tax Collector's Salary partial payment 1928	100.00		100.00
Tree Warden	7.60		7.60
Piano for Town Hall	100.00		100.00
School Nurse	250.00		250.00
Old Home Day Celebration	100.00		100.00
Kitchen on Town Hall	542.86		542.86
Removal of Cinders	199.50		199.50
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00	10.00	
Street Lights	100.00		100.00
	$ 18,383.23	$ 9,070.18	
Net Total			$ 9,313.05

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Charles M. Ballou, selectman	$ 125.00	
Ozro D. Baker, selectman	75.00	
Charles A. Fiske, selectman	75.00	
Charles M. Ballou, board of public welfare and board of health	75.00	
Ozro D. Baker, board of public welfare and board of health	25.00	
Charles A. Fiske, board of public welfare and board of health	25.00	
Marion E. Whitney, auditor	20.00	
Mary E. White, treasurer, partial salary	25.00	
Charles M. Ballou, chairman assessors	30.00	
Ozro D. Baker, assessor	30.00	
Mildred A. Glidden, assessor and clerk of assessors	50.00	
Glenn Ellis, constable	20.00	
		$ 575.00

MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

Charles H. Jennison, labor, man and team	$ 624.87
Charles H. Jennison, gravel	7.00
Charles H. Jennison, postage, telephone, etc.	3.64
Acme Road Machinery Company, scraper parts	27.00

Edwin Austin, labor and auto	202.60
Andrew Baker, labor, men and truck	64.80
Ozro D. Baker, truck, men and team	273.60
Ozro D. Baker, gravel	129.10
Charles M. Ballou, gravel	51.20
Charles M. Ballou, express, cartage on scraper parts	1.50
Frank Ballou, labor and truck	816.75
Samuel Bartlett, labor	20.40
Charles H. Bean, labor	12.00
Edward Bezio, labor	3.20
Leon Bezio, labor	3.20
Boston Tractor Company, tractor parts	6.38
H. P. Champlin, labor and team	52.90
Alfred Chapman, labor	26.80
Mrs. Anna Cutter, gravel	9.00
Wilford Davis, labor	108.80
Frank Day, labor	8.60
Peter Drozdowski, labor	21.60
Glenn O. Ellis and trucks	476.54
Glenn O. Ellis, repairs scraper, putting up watering trough	18.50
D. W. Field, labor	78.80
Alburn Fiske, labor	15.20
Alvin Fiske, labor and team	7.20
Charles Fiske and truck	872.57
Andrew Fox, labor	121.60
Earl Freeman, tractor parts	1.35
Charles Gale, labor	20.00
Eugene R. Gale, labor	60.80
Arthur Glidden, labor	100.80
L. W. Gould, labor	9.60
E. R. Hutchinson, labor	95.20
Harold Jennison, labor	18.40
William Lockwood, labor	95.20
William Lockwood, sharpening picks	2.20
Charles Matterson, labor	17.60
Adelbert Merchant, labor	14.00
New England Metal Culvert Company, culverts	198.74
Morton Oliver, labor	192.80

Walter C. Oliver, Jr., labor	72.80	
Orange Hardware Company, tools	19.55	
Mrs. Susan Richards, Orange, gravel	11.40	
George Rondeau, labor	21.20	
John Sandberg, labor	182.10	
Mrs. Joseph Satrowski, Orange, gravel	22.20	
Ernest Sibley, labor	14.40	
Fred Stange, labor	106.20	
A. J. Stone, labor and team	56.60	
George Strong, labor	98.00	
Arthur Taylor, labor	40.60	
Ernest Taylor, labor	36.20	
Frank Taylor, labor	209.20	
Warren Taylor, labor	2.00	
W. M. Tourtellott, Orange	20.25	
J. M. Turner, man and team	51.20	
F. I. Webster Company, dynamite, shovels, rakes, tools, etc.	69.01	
Town of Wendell, tractor	410.25	
Francis Wetherby, labor	37.40	
George Wetherby, labor	32.00	
Louis Wetherby, labor	3.20	
C. O. Whitmore, labor	59.20	
J. M. Wilder, labor	184.20	
Alton Wilson, labor	28.80	
Charles Wirth, labor	53.60	
Walery Wirth, labor	105.20	
William Woods, Orange, gravel	5.00	
William Wyman, labor	231.20	
		$ 7,075.00
Appropriation from Town	$ 2,000.00	
Allotments from State	4,700.00	
Appropriations, balance of Bridge money	375.00	
		$ 7,075.00

STATE IMPROVED ROAD

Charles H. Jennison, labor, man and team	$ 685.87
Edwin Austin, labor	164.80
O. D. Baker, gravel	123.80
Charles M. Ballou, posts	20.00

Frank Ballou and truck	688.50	
Henry Champlin and team	48.60	
Alfred Chapman, labor	116.00	
Glenn O. Ellis, man and trucks	811.25	
Robert Ellis, labor	110.00	
Alburn Fiske, labor	48.40	
Alvin Fiske and team	183.60	
Charles Fiske and Truck	681.00	
D. W. Field, labor	88.80	
Andrew Fox, labor	170.80	
Fred Fox, labor	25.60	
E. R. Gale, labor	41.60	
Arthur Glidden, labor	42.80	
E. R. Hutchinson, labor	157.80	
William Lockwood, labor	150.60	
William Lockwood, sharpening picks	21.20	
George E. Mills, gravel	101.80	
A. G. Nystrom, material	1.00	
Morton Oliver, labor	185.20	
Orange Hardware Company, supplies	28.95	
Merle Powling, labor	16.00	
George Rondeau, labor	97.60	
John Sandberg, labor	126.00	
Fred Stange, labor	47.80	
Arthur Taylor, labor	75.00	
Frank Taylor, labor	141.60	
Warren Taylor, Jr., labor	27.00	
Warren Taylor, Sr., labor	99.20	
F. I. Webster Company, materials, hammers, etc.	43.70	
George Webster, labor	40.80	
Francis Wetherby, labor	92.00	
George Wetherby, labor	6.00	
Louis Wetherby, labor	63.60	
Clifford Whitmore, labor	3.20	
J. M. Wilder, labor	91.00	
Alton Wilson, labor	177.60	
Peter Wirth, labor	47.20	
Walery Wirth, labor	106.20	
		$ 5,999.97
Appropriation from Town	$ 2,000.00	
Allotment from County	1,000.00	
Allotment from State	3,000.00	
		$ 6,000.00

SNOW BILLS

Walery Wirth, labor	$ 1.60	
Glenn Ellis and truck	30.00	
Robert Ellis, labor	3.20	
D. W. Field, labor	3.20	
Charles Gale, labor	4.40	
Frank Taylor, labor	7.60	
John Sandberg, labor	6.40	
	——— $	56.40

Appropriation $500.00

BRIDGES

Charles H. Jennison, plank	$ 104.72	
Charles Matterson, labor	4.80	
Wilford Davis, labor	15.48	
	——— $	125.00

Appropriation $500.00

TOWN DEBTS AND CHARGES

O. D. Baker, repairs Johnson place	$ 9.25
Elias Richardson, abatement 1927 taxes	5.70
M. W. Carroll, case No. 2915 John Norandis	12.55
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks	1.70
J. S. Whitman, ballots	16.75
W. C. Oliver, election officer March 5th	3.00
Lydia M. Ellis, election officer, March 5th	3.00
Fred Stange, election officer, March 5th	3.00
John Sandberg, election officer, March 5th	3.00
Charles M. Ballou, moderator, March 5th	3.00
J. S. Whitman, printing town reports	127.10
Times Publishing Company, assessors supplies	3.50
F. E. Ballou, fixing spring and tire holder	9.45
E. L. Lewis, school insurance policies, No. 50670-50672	54.51
Charles Fiske, inspection slaughtered meat	9.00
Hobbs & Warren, assessors blanks	1.58
M. W. Carroll, case No. 2865	22.95
Lydia M. Ellis, primary officer, April 24th	3.00
John Sandberg, primary officer, April 24th	3.00
Anthony Stone, primary officer, April 24th	3.00

Walter Oliver, primary officer, April 24th	3.00
Walter Glazier, repairs auto	10.00
Charles M. Ballou, primary officer, April 24th	3.00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies Board of Health	.77
Cecil T. Bagnall Company, envelopes and poll tax bills	6.17
E. R. Hutchinson, broken spring	5.00
Hobbs & Warren, tax collector's book	2.39
Cecil T. Bagnall Company, supplies, stationery, envelopes, etc., for assessors, selectmen, and board of public welfare	3.70
Hobbs & Warren, commitment book and blanks	5.17
Theodore Waddell, certification of note	2.00
Hales Electric Shop, transportation, supplies, labor Delco plant	5.00
Charles Fiske, filling between roadways	10.50
Frank Ballou, filling in between roadways	12.00
Morton Oliver, filling in between roadways	3.20
Frank Taylor, filling in between roadways	2.80
Edwin Austin, filling in between roadways	2.80
J. M. Wilder, filling in between roadways	2.80
Francis Wetherby, filling in between roadways	2.80
Arthur Taylor, filling in between roadways	1.60
Ruth Champlin, Delco supplies, fuses, lamps and plugs	4.20
Elias Richardson, stamps 1928	6.00
Cecil T. Bagnall Company, tax bills 1928	4.59
George Wetherby, broken spring, Mormon Hollow Road	6.50
Hobbs & Warren, special blanks, Board of Public Welfare	.52
M. W. Carroll, Carey case	33.50
Webber Lumber Company, roofing, doors, etc., for hall	25.38
Errol P. Crowl, tuning town hall piano	4.00
Ada Taylor, primary officer, Sept. 18th	3.00
Lydia Ellis, primary officer, Sept. 18th	3.00
Anthony Stone, primary officer, Sept 18th	3.00
Page Kimball Agency, Inc., insurance town hall, policy No. 205840	37.25

Orange Hardware Company, window glass for hall	3.00
Fred Stange, labor on hall—repairs	9.00
Joseph L. Perry, repairs on hall	18.00
Spooner Brothers, stove pipe for hall	3.95
Hales Electric Shop, supplies and work on Delco plant	12.50
Town of Montague, taxes on property	13.64
Cecil T. Bagnall, order blanks	6.20
Anthony Stone, election officer, Nov. 6th	3.00
Ada Taylor, election officer, Nov. 6th	3.00
Lydia Ellis, election officer, Nov. 6th	3.00
John Sandberg, election officer, Nov. 6th	3.00
C. M. Ballou, Moderator, Sept. 18th and Nov. 6	6.00
Elias Richardson, stamps, tax collector	1.00
Luther Daniels, spring and installing same broken on East Road	9.00
T. W. Whelpley, auto fares, etc., canvasing for representative to General Court	3.50
Frank Ballou, inspection slaughtered meat	13.50
Curtis Tucker, sealing scales	1.00
Curtis Tucker, supplies hall, etc.	3.86
Charles Jennison, labor putting up Welcome signs	6.00
Glenn Ellis, labor putting up Welcome signs	2.00
E. R. Hutchinson, labor putting up Welcome signs	6.40
Alton Wilson, labor putting up Welcome signs	5.20
Charles Fiske, labor putting up Welcome signs	6.00
J. F. Higgins, return of death	.25
Frank Ballou, inspection of animals and stables	50.00
Ozro D. Baker, cash, telephone and postage paid for our selectmen and board of public welfare	3.50
Charles Fiske, general inspection of stables	50.00
Charles Fiske, gas and oil for tractor	82.34
Charles Fiske, gas and oil for Delco	26.99

Charles Fiske, kerosene for hall	.63	
G. P. Harrington, envelopes for Treasurer	2.50	
Mildred Glidden, salary clerk selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health	75.00	
Mary E. White, postage, telephone, auto, etc., for Treasurer	14.38	
Glenn Ellis, painting, repairing snowplow and tractor, grease and cash paid out	14.00	
Ruth Champlin, care of hall	22.75	
Mildred Glidden, postage, selectmen and assessors	4.91	
Charles M. Ballou, cash paid out, postage, auto, telephones, etc., selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health	35.50	
		$ 1,038.18

STREET LIGHTS

Community Service Committee for Street Lights	$ 100.00	

BOOKS FOR LIBRARY
(Dog Fund)

Harlem Book Company, invoice June 7th	$ 2.06	
Frank Ballou, express and cartage on books	2.09	
Arthur C. Womrath, books, invoice of Jan. 12th and June 15th	20.45	
Campbell & Leunig, book "Life of Lincoln"	3.31	
Arthur C. Womrath, invoice of 10 books	6.70	
M. E. Whitney, subscription to Junior Home Magazine, Good Housekeeping, American, Popular Mechanics, Child Life, Woman's Home Companion	14.50	
M. E. Whitney, express and cartage on books	1.85	
	$ 50.96	
Reimbursed by Dog Fund		$ 50.96

STATE AID

State Aid	$ 162.00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Athol Gas & Electric Company		$ 53.28
Appropriation $60.00		

WILD CAT BOUNTY

George A. Strong, 1 wild cat killed		$ 10.00
Reimbursement from County		$ 10.00

REMOVAL OF CINDERS

Brunsene Company, 35 empty drums	$ 21.50	
F. I. Webster Company, supplies	21.04	
O. D. Baker, truck, men and team	142.56	
W. H. Davis, labor	11.20	
Andrew Baker, labor	3.20	
		$ 199.50
Appropriation $200.00		

MEMORIAL DAY

Mary E. White, appropriation		$ 50.00

LIBRARY

Marion E. Whitney, librarian and care of building	$ 55.60	
Marion E. Whitney, expenses	2.00	
Harry Cogswell, painting library	32.95	
Orange Hardware Company, floor oil	2.40	
Orange Hardware Company, putty and glass for window	.25	
Ruth Champlin, cleaning and oiling floor	3.50	
M. E. Whitney, expenses, oil, postage, etc.	1.75	
	$ 98.45	
Reimbursement—error on bill	1.20	
		$ 97.25

FRANKLIN COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Franklin County Extension Service, appropriation		$ 35.00

OLD HOME DAY CELEBRATION

Charles J. Gale, Treasurer Old Home Day Committees		$ 100.00
Money expended as follows:		
Sports	$ 2.00	
Dinner Committee	10.00	
Morning Entertainment	10.00	
Afternoon Entertainment with Orchestra	25.00	
Speakers	15.00	
Supper Concert	1.00	
Supper Committee	10.00	
Advertising	9.41	
Money allowed for suppers of entertainers	2.00	
Balance turned in by various committees and to be used in Community Service Work	15.59	
		$ 100.00

Appropriation $100.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Eastern Drug Company, keg soda	$ 3.59	
Curtis E. Tucker, soda and express	3.50	
O. D. Baker, railroad fire, April 18th	1.00	
W. H. Davis, railroad fire, April 18th	1.00	
O. D. Baker, railroad fire, May 19th	16.00	
Town of Erving, railroad fire, April 18th	11.38	
O. D. Baker, railroad fire May 10th	2.00	
O. D. Baker, railroad fire—Brunsene men	3.00	
O. D. Baker, railroad fire, May 13th and May 16th	12.00	
Town of Erving, railroad fires, May 10th and May 13th	46.16	
William Wyman, fire bill	4.40	
Waren Taylor, Jr., fire Oct. 6th	1.00	
Town of Orange, fire bills, Feb, 22nd and Mar. 30, 1927 at Wendell Depot	50.00	
Total amount expended		$ 155.03
Amount returned to us by Boston and Maine Railroad to pay for fires on their land		$ 93.54
Net cost of fires		$ 61.49

BONDING TOWN OFFICERS

James D. Kimball, Treasurer's Bond	$ 25.00	
James D. Kimball, Town Clerk's Bond	5.00	
James D. Kimball, Tax Collector's Bond	25.00	
		$ 55.00

Appropriation $75.00

WORKMEN'S INSURANCE

E. L. Lewis, workmen's insurance policy	$ 169.37	
E. L. Lewis, additional insurance	33.51	
		$ 202.88

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Elias Richardson, balance salary 1927	$ 75.00	
Elias Richardson, partial payment salary 1928	100.00	
		$ 175.00

TREE WARDEN

George E. Mills, labor	$ 7.60

Appropriation $50.00

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS

George E. Mills, labor	$ 47.20	
Arthur G. Glidden and team	61.45	
		$ 108.65

TOWN HALL KITCHEN

Fred Stange, labor	$ 68.00
Joseph L. Perry, labor	125.00
William H. Ballou, lumber	64.26
Webber Lumber and Supply Company, lumber and supplies for kitchen	113.29
Glenn Ellis, drawing gravel	6.00
Ernest W. Willett, drawing lumber	15.00
S. W. Krusiewicz, pine lumber	7.81
Orange Hardware Company, cement, nails, paint, etc.	37.19
Earl Freeman, errands to Orange	1.50
C. M. Ballou, land	50.00
C. M. Ballou, gravel, lumber, labor, nails, and cash paid for auto hire, telephones, etc.	21.60
Spooner Brothers, pipe, etc.	6.30

Hales Electric Shop, supplies and work in kitchen	23.77	
Orange Hardware Company, supplies	3.14	
		$ 542.86
Appropriation		$ 300.00
Additional appropriation		250.00
		$ 550.00

SCHOOL NURSE

Genevieve C. Keough, 1st Quarter School Nurse	$ 62.50	
Ellen C. Perkins, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Quarter School Nurse	187.50	
		$ 250.00

Appropriation $250.00

PIANO FOR TOWN HALL

F. P. Hosmer, partial payment as per vote of town April 21st, 1928	$ 100.00	
		$ 100.00

REPORT OF HEDGE HOG BOUNTY

Leon Bezio, killed 6	$ 3.00
Warren Taylor, Jr.. killed 4	2.00
Warren Taylor, killed 4	2.00
Alburn Fiske, killed 3	1.50
Henri Kaipainen, killed 1	.50
George Strong, killed 42	21.00
Arthur Taylor, killed 2	1.00
Rupert Goddard, killed 3	1.50
E. R. Gale, killed 2	1.00
Charles Jennison, killed 2	1.00
Robert Ellis, killed 5	2.50
William Wyman, killed 2	1.00
W. H. Ballou, killed 3	1.50
C. O. Whitmore, killed 2	1.00
Wallace Brown, killed 4	2.00
Zina Carey, killed 7	3.50
Fred Fox, killed 2	1.00
Carl Murray, killed 3	1.50

Harold Jennison, killed 2	1.00	
Edith Hartjens, killed 1	.50	
	$	50.00

CASH ASSETS—JANUARY 1st, 1929

Due from State Aid	$ 162.00	
Due from other towns	313.00	
Due from Board of Public Welfare, State	90.61	
Uncollected Taxes 1928	143.52	
Shelburne Falls Savings Bank	858.57	
Crocker Institute of Savings	35.87	
Greenfield Savings Bank	35.87	
Franklin Savings Institute	102.02	
Orange Savings Bank	150.28	
Athol Savings Bank	106.40	
Orange National Bank	12,315.69	
Liberty Bond	1,000.00	
Cash in Hands of the Treasurer	80.00	
	$	15,393.83

OTHER RESOURCES

Orange Savings Bank, library fund	$ 328.70	
Orange Savings Bank, special library fund	231.44	
Orange Savings Bank, school fund	1,191.33	
Mary N. Phelps, bank book, cemetery fund	224.37	
Almond Locke, bank book, cemetery fund	160.59	
Jane E. Williams, bank book, cemetery fund	111.14	
Harrison W. Ballard, bank book, cemetery fund	286.43	
W. H. Sawyer, bank book, cemetery fund	109.14	
Mark Bullard, Greenfield, bank book, cemetery fund	107.23	
Town Farm Timber lots	3,000.00	
Estate of G. W. Watson	25.00	
Phelps wood lots	250.00	
Johnson Place, Montague	1,000.00	
Tractor and Road Machinery	4,000.00	
Webster lot	250.00	
	$	11,275.37

CHARLES M. BALLOU,
OZRO D. BAKER,
CHARLES A. FISKE,
Selectmen of Wendell

February 18, 1928

This is to certify that I have examined the books and report of the selectmen of Wendell and find them correct.

MARION E. WHITNEY, Auditor

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Number 57, Aid Rendered	$ 74.00	
Number 62, Aid Rendered	84.00	
Number 74, Aid Rendered	390.00	
Number 75, Aid Rendered	141.51	
Number 80, Aid Rendered	13.61	
Number 81, Aid Rendered	10.00	
Number 82, Aid Rendered	7.00	
Number 83, Aid Rendered	92.50	
		$812.62
Received from State	$ 10.00	
Received from other towns	130.00	
Received from individual	2.50	
Due from State	90.61	
Due from other towns	313.00	
		$546.11
Net expenses of poor		$266.51

CHARLES M. BALLOU,
OZRO D. BAKER,
CHARLES A. FISKE,
Board of Public Welfare

February 18, 1929

This is to certify that I have examined the books and report of the Board of Public Welfare and find them correct.

MARION E. WHITNEY, Auditor

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

A. O. Shattuck, transportation to Franklin County Hospital April 15th, 1928—Bates Case	$ 2.50	
Franklin County Public Hospital—invoice of June 13th—treatment in Bates case from April 8th to May 21st	110.00	
Dr. E. J. Moulin, services dental work on children	12.00	
Dr. E. J. Moulin, services, dental work on children	8.25	
Ellen C. Perkins, supplies for dental clinic	12.60	
		$145.35
Amount reimbursed by State in Bates case		22.50
Net Balance		$122.85

CHARLES M. BALLOU,
OZRO D. BAKER,
CHARLES A. FISKE,
Board of Health

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Mary N. Phelps, bank book	$224.37	
Almond Locke, bank book	160.59	
Jane E. Williams, bank book	111.14	
W. H. Sawyer, bank book	109.14	
Harrison W. Bullard, bank book	286.43	
Mark Bullard, Greenfield, bank book	107.23	
		$998.90
Accumulated interest drawn out	$ 49.50	

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS

Charles J. Gale, Center Cemetery	$ 12.80	
John Quist, Center cemetery	19.70	
Charles Jennison, Locksvillage cemetery	4.00	
John B. Quist, Sawyer cemetery	5.00	
Arthur Glidden, Center cemetery	8.00	
		$ 49.50

CHARLES M. BALLOU,
JOHN B. QUIST,
CHARLES H. JENNISON,
Cemetery Commissioners

Feb. 18, 1929

This is to certify that I have examined the books and report of the cemetery commissioners and find them correct.

MARION E. WHITNEY, Auditor

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTION FOR 1928

Warrants for Poll Taxes, 115 polls at $2.00		$230.00
Paid to Treasurer to Feb. 5, 1929, cash	$212.00	
Paid to Treasurer to Feb. 5, 1929, abatements	12.00	
		$224.00
Balance to be collected		$ 6.00
Warrants for Property Taxes		$10,086.68
Paid to Treasurer to Feb. 5, 1929		9,943.16
Balance to be collected		$ 143.52
In addition to above, paid to Treasurer to Feb. 5, 1929, interest		$ 7.84

Respectfully submitted,
ELIAS RICHARDSON,
Collector of Taxes

Wendell, Feb. 8, 1929

This is to certify that I have examined the books and report of the tax collector, Elias Richardson, and found them correct.

MARION E. WHITNEY, Auditor

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Number of polls assessed		115
Number assessed on property		291
Number assessed on polls only		19
Number of horses assessed		84
Number of cows assessed		69
Number of sheep assessed		10
Number of neat cattle other than cows		24
Number of swine assessed		25
Number of fowls assessed		930
Number of acres of land assessed		15,648 7-10
Assessed value of personal property	$381,697.00	
Assessed value of real estate	458,860.00	
		$840,557.00
Tax on personal property	$ 4,580.36	
Tax on real estate	5,506.32	
		$ 10,086.68
Tax on polls		230.00
Total amount raised by taxation		$ 10,310.68

CHARLES M. BALLOU,
OZRO D. BAKER,
MILDRED A. GLIDDEN,
Assessors of Wendell

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

MARY E. WHITE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF WENDELL

RECEIPTS

January 1st to December 31st, 1928

Orange National Bank—General	$8,262.20
Orange Savings Bank—Schools	1,470.82
Orange Savings Bank—Library	268.09
Orange Savings Bank—Surplus War Bonus	231.44
Received from the State:	
Corporation Tax, business	611.27
Corporation Tax, Public Service	6,396.51
Income Tax	2,980.00
Inspection of Animals	25.00
Transportation of Paupers	10.00
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	387.96
School superintendent of small towns	290.00
Transportation of High School Pupils	930.20
State Aid	174.00
Veterans' exemption	.18
Tuition of children	27.03
Contagious diseases	22.50
State Improved Roads	3,000.00
Maintenance of Highways	4,699.99
Director of Standards	3.00
Orange National Bank—interest	108.20
County Treasurer—Balance of Dog Fund	85.41
County of Franklin—State Improved Road	999.99
Highway Department—use of tractor	410.25
Elias Richardson, collector of taxes, real estate, 1927	122.49
Elias Richardson, collector of taxes, poll taxes 1927	8.00

Elias Richardson, collector of taxes, interest 1927 taxes	3.33
Elias Richardson, collector of taxes, abatement on taxes 1927	5.70
Elias Richardson, collector of taxes, real estate, 1928	9,923.96
Elias Richardson, collector of taxes, poll taxes 1928	212.00
Elias Richardson, collector of taxes, interest on taxes 1928	7.84
Elias Richardson, collector of taxes, abatement of taxes 1928	31.20
Town of Orange, poor relief	130.00
Refund on poor relief from individual	2.50
United States Treasurer, interest on school Liberty Loan	42.53
United States Treasurer, interest on Town Liberty Loan	127.50
Rent of Hall	75.00
Hay on Common	5.00
William P. Childs, pool table license	4.00
James R. Kimball, court fines	400.70
Boston and Maine Railroad, fire bill	93.54
Orange Savings Bank, note No. 11	3,000.00
Orange National Bank, collateral note	2,000.00
Orange National Bank, Liberty Loan	2,000.00
Orange National Bank, rebate on collateral note	5.33
Sealers of Weights and Measures	6.98
Error on Library invoice	1.20
Withdrawn from Orange Savings Bank for school purposes	345.57
Harrison M. Ballard, cemetery fund	20.00
Mary N. Phelps, cemetery fund	15.00
W. H. Sawyer, cemetery fund	2.00
Almond C. Locks, cemetery fund	4.00
Mark Bullard, cemetery fund	4.50
Foster A. Bartlett for cemetery	4.00
Marion E. Whitney, Librarian, sale of books, magazines and fines	10.82
Orange Savings Bank, library fund	50.96
Town of Shutesbury, tuition of children	37.50

County Treasurer, wild cat bounty	10.00
Orange Savings Bank, interest on school fund	23.55
Orange Savings Bank, interest on library fund	15.34
	----------$50,146.08

PAYMENTS

January 1st to December 31st, 1928

Orange Savings Bank, dog fund for library	$ 85.41
Mary E, White, secretary of school committee for schools	8,345.91
Deposited in the Orange Savings Bank for schools	21.25
Deposited in the Orange Savings Bank for schools Liberty loan with interest	1,021.28
Orange National Bank, collateral note and interest	2,010.33
County Treasurer, county tax	2,330.59
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State tax	1,190.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	254.88
Orange Savings Bank, note No. 11 with interest	3,056.25
Elias Richardson, collector of taxes as per abatement certificates	31.20
Orange Savings Bank, deposit for library	10.82
Paid to Orange National Bank, library loan	50.96
Orange National Bank, school refund	345.57
Orange Savings Bank, surplus war bonus balance	231.44
Orange Savings Bank, library fund balance	232.47
Orange Savings Bank, school fund, balance	148.80
Orange National Bank, general, balance	12,315.69
Selectmen's orders 1 to No. 1110	18,383.23
Cash in office	80.00
	----------$50,146.08

Respectfully submitted,
MARY E. WHITE,
Town Treasurer

Feb. 16, 1929

This is to certify that I have examined the books and report of Mary E. White, treasurer, and find them correct.

MARION E. WHITNEY, Auditor

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

	P. O. Address
Charles M. Ballou, Chairman	Wendell
Ozro D. Baker	Millers Falls
Charles A. Fiske	Wendell

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Charles M. Ballou	Wendell
Ozro D. Baker	Millers Falls
Charles A. Fiske	Wendell

TOWN CLERK

Tremaine W. Whelpley	Wendell

TOWN TREASURER

Mary E. White	Wendell Depot

TAX COLLECTOR

Elias Richardson	Wendell

AUDITOR

Marion E. Whitney	Wendell Depot

ASSESSORS

Charles M. Ballou	Term expires 1929
Ozro D. Baker	Term expires 1930
Mildred A. Glidden	Term expires 1931

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Emma J. Wood	Term expires 1929
Mary E. White, Secretary	Term expires 1930
Ozro D. Baker, Chairman	Term expires 1931

CONSTABLE

Glenn O. Ellis	Wendell

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Charles M. Ballou	Term expires 1929
Charles H. Jennison	Term expires 1930
John B. Quist	Term expires 1931

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mary E. White	Term expires 1929
Frank E. Ballou	Term expires 1930
Charles M. Ballou	Term expires 1931

TREE WARDEN

George E. Mills	Wendell

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Wilford H. Davis	Millers Falls
Charles H. Jennison	Wendell
Curtis E. Tucker	Wendell

FIELD DRIVERS

Glenn O. Ellis	Wendell
Henry P. Champlin	Wendell

FENCE VIEWERS

William H. Ballou	Wendell
George E. Mills	Wendell
Curtis E. Tucker	Wendell

APPOINTED OFFICERS

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Charles H. Jennison	Wendell

FOREST WARDEN

Curtis E. Tucker	Wendell

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Frank E. Ballou	Wendell

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERED MEAT

Frank E. Ballou	Wendell
George Strong	Farley

TOWN WEIGHER

Leon O. Taylor	Wendell

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Curtis E. Tucker	Wendell

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

Ernest S. Putnam	Wendell Depot

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1928

Town Debts and Charges	$2,000.00
Highway Maintenance	2,000.00
Bridges	500.00
Snow Removal	500.00
Schools and School Purposes	8,000.00
State Improved Road	2,000.00
Removal of Cinders	200.00
Memorial Day Exercises	50.00
Library	100.00
County Aid to Agriculture	35.00
School Nurse	250.00
Bonding Town Officers	75.00
Workmen's Insurance Policy	200.00
Collection of Taxes	200.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	200.00
Kitchen on Town Hall	300.00
Electric Lights at Wendell Depot	60.00
Street Lights at Wendell	100.00
Old Home Day Celebration	100.00
	——————$16,920.00

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1928

Piano for Town Hall in conjunction with the Grange and Ladies' Aid Society	$ 100.00

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1928

To finish kitchen on Town Hall and pay for land taken	260.00
Town Debts and Charges, additional	500.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Annual Town Meeting March 5	$16,920.00
Special Town Meeting April 21	100.00
Special Town Meeting October 6	760.00
	——————$17,780.00

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE TOWN OF WENDELL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1928

BIRTHS REGISTERED

Date	Name of place of birth	Parents
	JANUARY	
23	Donald Reed Ellis Athol	Glenn O. Ellis Lydia May (Andrews) Ellis
30	Clifford Daniel Locke Greenfield, Mass.	Jesse E. Locke Elizabeth Rebecca (Clifford) Locke
	MARCH	
1	Stillborn	
2	Bradley Oliver Merchant Wendell	Adelbert C. Merchant Maud E. (Taylor) Merchant
18	Edward Earl Taylor Wendell	Arthur E. Taylor Lillian B. (Carey) Taylor
	MAY	
4	Norman Maynard Carey Gill	Raymond Carey Gertrude (Maynard) Carey
20	Nelson Almond Brewer, Jr. Wendell	Nelson A. Brewer Alice A. (Davenport) Brewer
	AUGUST	
25	Marjorie Jane Powling Wendell	Horatio Heman Powling Cora Fidelia (Scott) Powling
	NOVEMBER	
16	Beatrice Lena Webster Wendell	George Albert Webster Delphine (Fox) Webster
	DECEMBER	
18	Esther Anita Halkola Wendell	Martte Halkola Eva May (Barker) Halkola
7	Male	

Comparisons of births for the past five years:

1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
6	3	9	7	4

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Date	Place	Names
August 2	Keene, N. H.	Daniel Wesley Field and Gertrude May Strong
Sept. 6	Warwick, Mass	Louis John Fox, Jr., and Edna Helen Camp
Sept. 22	Wendell, Mass.	Zephire Eugene Demorelin and Eva Mabel Burgess

Comparison of marriages for the past five years:

1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
10	9	5	3	4

DEATHS REGISTERED

JANUARY

Date	Name	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Disease
6	Ida M. Rondeau	52	8	9	Chronic Myocarditis

FEBRUARY

22	Fred Clifford White	62	9	14	Organic Heart Disease

MARCH

1	Stillborn				

APRIL

30	Charles Henry Gleason	72	11	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage

MAY

21	Frank E. Bates	62	0	0	Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Comparisons of deaths for the past five years:

1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
10	9	3	10	10

Any person noticing errors or omissions in the foregoing records will confer a favor by making it known to the Town Clerk at once, that he may make corrections on the town records. Any blanks needed for making returns of births, marriages or deaths may be had by applying at the office.

JURORS DRAWN 1928

February 15	Luther W. Daniels	Farmer
June 18	Alvin Fiske	Millman

Number of persons liable for military duty		54
Number of women over 21 years of age		93

Pool Table Licenses granted:		
William P. Childs, 2 tables		$ 4.00
Number of dog licenses issued:		
49 males at $2.00	$ 98.00	
7 Females at $5.00	35.00	
17 Spayed at $2.00	34.00	
		$167.00
73 Licenses at 20c		14.60
Paid County Treasurer		$152.40
Number of Fish and Game Licenses Issued:		
54 Hunting and Fishing at $2.25	$121.50	
2 Trapping at $2.25	4.50	
2 Minor Trapping at .75	1.50	
		$127.50
Fees. 58 licenses at 25c		14.50
		$113.00
2 duplicate licenses at 50c		1.00
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game		$114.00

Respectfully,

TREMAINE W. WHELPLEY,
Town Clerk

Wendell, Jan. 18, 1929

This is to certify that I have examined the books and reports of Tremaine Whelpley, town clerk, and found them correct.

MARION WHITNEY, Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WENDELL FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1928

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation March 5th, 1928	$100.00
Dog Fund	85.41
Amount in Bank, January 1st, 1928	268.09
Fines on books	5.87
Books, magazines and papers sold	4.95
Interest on money in bank	15.34
Error in invoice—rebate	1.20
	-$480.86

DISBURSEMENTS

M. E. Whitney, express, stationery, postage, etc.	$ 5.60
Frank Ballou, express, cartage on books	2.09
Arthur R. Womrath, 3 invoices of books	27.15
Campbell and Lewnig, life of "Lincoln	3.31
M. E. Whitney, subscriptions to Junior Home, Good Housekeeping, American, Popular Mechanics, Woman's Home Companion	14.50
Harlem Book Company, 1 invoice of books	2.06
Harry Cogswell, painting library	32.95
Orange Hardware Company, floor oil, glass and putty	2.65
Ruth Champlin, cleaning and oiling floor	3.50
Librarian's salary	52.00
Care of Library	3.60
Reverted to Town Treasury	2.75
Amount in bank, January 1st, 1929	328.70
	-$480.86

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. BALLOU,
FRANK E. BALLOU,
MARY E. WHITE,
Trustees of Wendell Free Library

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIANS

TO THE TRUSTEES OF WENDELL FREE LIBRARY:

There is very little change during the past year.

The library has been open every Saturday but one during the year. January 21st being so stormy and rough it was thought best not to open it.

We sent a deposit of books to the Depot for the benefit of those who are unable to come to the library. The books were left at Mrs. Brown's.

We received one set of pictures entitled Grandmother's Gowns, which showed the fashions from 1840 to 1870.

The library commission gave us several volumes for the children.

We received $5.87 in fines and sold books, magazines, and papers to the amount of $4.95.

There is a small amount due the library for books purchased also for fines.

The largest days circulation was on January 28—82.

The smallest days circulation was on February 18—25.

Total circulation for the year 3027.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. WHITNEY,

Librarian

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR

Bugles in the Night, by Barry Benefield; The Black Flemings, by Kathleen Norris; The Big Mogul, by Joseph C. Lincoln; Lights Up, by Grace Richmond; Hardigan's Hollow, by J. S. Fletcher; The Aristocratic Mrs. Brewster, by Joseph Lincoln; The Blue Cattle, by L. M. Montgomery; The Second Honeymoon, by Ruby M. Ayres; Josselyn's Wife, by Kathleen Norris; Sisters, by Kathleen Norris; The Chicken Wagon Family, by Barry Benefield: Under the Tonto Rim, by Zane Grey; My Best Girl, by Kathleen Norris; The Quilt of Happiness, by Kate D. Wiggin; Miranda, by Grace L. H. Lutz; Carson of Red River, by Harold Blindloss; The Riverman, by Stewart Edward White; Dixie Hart, by

Will N. Harben; The Keeper of the Bees by Gene S. Porter; The Grizzly King, by James O. Curwood; Sights Unseen and The Confession, by Mary Roberts Rinehart; Little Pardner, by Eleanor H. Porter; The Golden Road, by L. M. Montgomery; Rhoda Fair, by Clarence B. Kelland; Nevada, by Zane Grey; Kindling and Ashes, by George B. McCutcheon; Padlocked, by Rex Beach; Treasure, by Albert Payson Terhune; Peggy by Request, by Ethel M. Dell; The Daughter of the House, by Carolyn Wells; Pine Creek Ranch, by Harold Blindloss; The Honor of the Big Snow, by James Oliver Curwood; The High Adventure, by Jeffery Farnol; The Girl from the Big Horn Country, by Mary Ellen Chase; Money, Love and Kate, Together with the Story of a Nickel, by Eleanor H. Porter; The Sun Hawk, by Robert W. Chambers; Hopalong Cassidy's Protege, by Clarence Mulford; The Cottage of Delight; by Will N. Harbon; Herbert Hoover, by Will Irwin; Birds of Mass. and New England; The Life of Abraham Lincoln, by William K. Barton; Books given by the State Library Commission; Eight graded books on Art, by Lester; Magic Boat, by Wright; Cat and the Captain, Coatsworth; Skin Horse, Bianco; Wag and Puff, Hardy; Peppi the Duck, Wells; Saturdays Children, Crew; Friends in Strange Garments, Upjohn; Children of the Mountain Eagle, Miller; Sarah's Dakin, Robinson; Cop, Chief of Police Dogs, Cleveland; Meredith's Ann, Gray; Flaming Arrow, Monn; Gay Neck, Mukerji; Powder Dock, Mystery, Fulton; African Game Trails, by Theodore Roosevelt; France to Scandinavia, by Frank G. Carpenter.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1928

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MRS. EMMA WOOD, Wendell	Term expires 1929
MRS. MARY E. WHITE, Secretary, Wendell	Term expires 1930
MR. OZRO D. BAKER, Chairman, Wendell	Term expires 1931

SUPERINTENDENT

DAVID F. CARPENTER — Farley

Town's in Union: Leverett, Shutesbury, Erving, Wendell

SCHOOL NURSE

GENEVIEVE C. KEOUGH, First Quarter	Orange
ELLEN C. PERKINS, Second, Third and Fourth Quarter	Orange

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

FRANCIS J. GORMAN — North Dana

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

F. E. JOHNSON, M. D. — Erving

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

DEPUTY M. W. CARROLL — Millers Falls

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School Fund in Orange Savings Bank — $ 1,191.33

RECEIPTS WHICH GO TO THE TOWN TREASURY AND NOT TO THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Superintendent of Small Town's	$ 290.00	
Transportation of High School Pupils	930.20	
Teacher's Salary reimbursement	450.00	
Tuition of Children	27.03	
Town of Shutesbury, tuition of children	37.50	
		$ 1,734.73

AVAILABLE FUNDS

Town appropriation, March 5th	$ 8,000.00	
Interest on Third Liberty Loan	21.25	
Refund on bill for books	.34	
Drawn from the Orange Savings Bank	345.57	
		$ 8,367.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Teacher	$ 2,810.95	
Transportation	3,065.11	
Fuel and fitting	129.50	
Salary of School Committee	15.00	
Salary of School Physician	15.00	
Care of Buildings	164.75	
Salary of Superintendent	377.50	
Repairs	14.46	
Books and Supplies	198.18	
Tuition	1,484.75	
Miscellaneous	91.96	
		$ 8,367.16

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

SALARIES OF TEACHERS

Mrs. Emma Grew	$ 971.95	
Margaret Lawler	875.00	
Elizabeth Kopena	225.00	
Mrs. Verne Thomas	275.00	
Margueretta Hillman	375.00	
Francis J. Gorman, music	89.00	
		$ 2,810.95

TRANSPORTATION

High School

Thelma Bartlett	$ 18.40
Leon Wetherby	52.80
William Bowen, Sr.	193.80
Alburn Fiske	133.20
John Wirth	91.60
Charles Wirth	38.80

Louis Wetherby	130.00	
Francis Wetherby	137.60	
Town of Erving	366.00	
		$ 1,162.20

Elementary Schools

Luther Daniels	$ 581.00	
Mrs. A. Merchant	509.00	
Edwin Austin	153.00	
Isreal Ellis	220.50	
William Hartney	19.20	
Walter Martin	89.40	
Mrs. Charles Morey	71.50	
Mrs. Charles Bean	123.76	
William Berthold	26.80	
Mrs. Mabel Fiske	87.75	
Mrs. O. B. Lester	21.00	
		$ 1,902.91

FUEL AND FITTING

J. L. Perry	$ 20.00	
O. D. Baker	75.00	
C. M. Ballou	33.00	
Walery Wirth	1.50	
		$ **129.50**

SALARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary E. White, Secretary	$ **15.00**

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT

David F. Carpenter	$ **377.50**

SALARY OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

F. E. Johnson, M. D.—1927	$ **15.00**

REPAIRS

L. B. Bowen	$ 2.00	
T. W. Whelpley	1.50	
Samuel Bartlett	5.96	
O. D. Baker	5.00	
		$ **14.46**

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Company	$ 77.74	
Public School Publishing Company	4.28	
John C. Winston Company	7.31	
Houghton Mifflin Company	12.76	
Edward E. Babb and Company	41.22	
Ginn & Company	11.96	
C. A. Gregory, Incorporated	1.05	
Downling School Supplies	1.94	
Current Events	6.30	
George F. Cram & Company	4.73	
Loose Leaf Education Company	12.80	
McMillian Company	16.09	
	—————$	198.18

CARE OF BUILDINGS

Elizabeth Kopena	$ 10.75	
Ruth Champlin	83.50	
Peter Wirth	33.25	
George Strong	13.25	
Margueretta Hillman	16.25	
Lean Wirth	7.75	
	—————$	164.75

TUITION

Town of Erving, elementary school 1927 invoice	$ 81.24	
Town of Athol, High School—1 pupil	137.50	
Town of Orange, High School—3 pupils invoice of 1926	157.50	
Town of Orange, High School—3 pupils	290.00	
Town of Orange, elementary school—1 pupil invoice of 1926	27.55	
Town of Orange, elementary school—1 pupil	49.28	
Town of New Salem, High School—Agricultural 1 pupil	77.00	
Town of New Salem, elementary school 1 pupil	100.80	
Town of New Salem, High School—5 pupils	563.88	
	—————$	1,484.75

MISCELLANEOUS

Curtis Tucker, water pail Center and West School	$ .90	
Orange Hardware Company, ax and handle, brooms, oil for floor, zinc for West and Center School	11.15	
George A. Strong, cleaning stove pipe, glass and putty and oiling floor Northwest School	4.25	
Peter Wirth, washing floor, soda, oiling floor, West School	2.07	
D. F. Carpenter, office expenses 1927	2.26	
Mary E. White, transportation to Joint Board Meeting	4.00	
Orange Savings Bank, third liberty loan	21.25	
Montgomery Ward & Company, stove for West School	12.50	
American Express Company, express on stove	3.83	
Louis Wetherby, cleaning toilet, Center School	3.00	
W. L. Burnett, pipe, damper, blacking for Northwest School	4.70	
Orange Drug Store, medical supplies for schools	1.05	
Ruth Champlin, cleaning and oiling floor Center School	3.00	
Mary E. White, School Census, 1928	5.00	
Andrew Paper Company, case of paper towels	8.00	
Cora L. Hudson, damages to fruit and premises by school children	5.00	
		$ 91.96

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. WHITE,
OZRO D. BAKER,
EMMA WOOD,
School Committee of Wendell

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WENDELL:

The school year began in September with one change of teachers. Miss Elizabeth Kopena, who had given faithful service for about two years, was obliged to leave early in 1928 on account of ill health. For the remainder of the school year the school was in charge of Mrs. Ruth C. Thomas of Farley. Beginning in September the school is being taught by Mrs. Margaretta Hillman, a graduate of Lowell Normal School and a teacher of several years successful experience. For further improvement teaching in music has been added to the work of the schools, Mr. F. J. Gorman of North Dana being in charge.

School work goes on in a manner fully equal to, and probably better than the quality which conditions would give a right to expect. A change of teachers is always a set back, but the quality of teaching done in the Northwest school has made the damage much less than usually happens. The West school shows plainly the benefit of keeping a satisfactory teacher more than one year. This is the first time that school has had the same teacher for the second year. The Center school is always too large. Crowded schools mean less attention to each pupil, real education being limited to the very able or those with most favorable home conditions, and more neglected, discouraged, and uneducated young people. It is an exceptional teacher who can overcome the handicap of too many pupils to a noticeable degree. The Center school stands equal to or above the average of schools in this district, a very creditable achievement under the conditions.

The financial situation has not changed in any degree needing comment beyond that of previous reports. High School expenses will continue about the same for another year, perhaps indefinitely. Every child ought to go to high school. Worth while employment is not at all common for young people of high school age, and in order to have a fair chance in the world young people now need a high school education as much as children of past generations needed the training of the common school. The expense of transportation in town still remains high and must continue, and other costs will not vary much from those of the recent past. $8500 will hardly cover the payments

that should be made in 1929. $9000 would be decidedly better. This sum, large as it is for the number of schools and children, is small when compared with the valuation, making a school tax below the average for the state and much below the average for towns of the class not maintaining high schools.

There is added to this report the usual statistics for the year ending June 30, 1928, and reports from the school nurse on health conditions and from the music supervisor in regard to his special work. You are asked to give these your careful attention.

In closing this, my sixth report, I desire to express my thanks and appreciation for all the kindness and good will which I have been constantly favored.

Respectfully,
D. F. CARPENTER

STATISTICS, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928

School	Teacher	Enroll.	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	Pct. Att.	Td.
Center	Mrs. Emma Grew	34	29.7	27.9	94	15
West	Miss Margaret Lawlor	20	17.1	15.1	88	12
N. W.	Miss Elizabeth Kopena Mrs. Ruth C. Thomas	21	18.4	16.2	88	17
		75	65.2	59.2	91	44

Number in high schools	10
Number in elementary schools, Orange 1, New Salem 1	2
Number graduates, June, 1928	5
Number schools	3
Number weeks	37
Number days	169

REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS

Census of October 1, 1928

	5-7	7-14	14-16
Boys	4	21	4
Girls	6	41	4
	10	62	8

In school	7	62	6
Not in school	3	0	2
	10	62	8

GRADUATES, JUNE, 1928

Viola Brown
Leon Wetherby
Rubert Goddard
Thelma Bartlett
Peter Wirth

PERFECT ATTENDANCE, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928

September-December

Charlotte Robinson
Helen Robinson
Elizabeth Taylor
Genevieve Robinson
Dora Taylor
Margaret Taylor

January-June

Grace Prowling

For the Year

Lillian Carey
Warren Ellis
Helen Ellis
Thelma Bartlett

IN HIGH SCHOOL, FALL, 1928

Alburn Fiske, New Salem
Francis Wetherby, New Salem
James Bowen, Athol
Eunice Brown, Orange
Roland Sears, Orange
Leon Wetherby, New Salem
Louis Wetherby, New Salem
Gertrude Sears, Orange
Marvis Thompson, Orange
Thelma Bartlett, Orange

Report of School Nurse

December 31, 1928.

Mr. D. F. Carpenter, Superintendent of Schools, Farley, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Carpenter:

I herewith submit the annual report of the school nursing for the town of Wendell for the year 1928.

The regular physical examination of the school children was made by the school physician, Dr. Johnson assisted by the school nurse, this last Fall.

No. of Pupils examined		61
No. of Pupils without defects		13
No. of Pupils with defects		48
Defects Found		Corrections
Underweight 10% or more	8	2
Posture	15	
Teeth	21	*35
Throat	6	4
Nervous symptoms	2	
Vision	4	(Incomplete, not all examined)
Hearing	0	
Heart	0	

Last summer we were very fortunate in securing the services of a dentist from the Worcester County Exension Service. He worked 9 days in Wendell. 35 school and 4 pre-school children had dental work done. There are still 21 who need a dentist's care. The teachers report less toothaches this winter and the children are taking pride in keeping their mouths in better condition as a result.

*Number of children who had teeth corrections since Spring of 1928.

We would like to have a dental clinic next summer.

The baby clinics held last summer jointly with the State Department of Health were very helpful for the mothers of children about to enter school. The parents did their best to have all vaccinations, removal of tonsils, and necessary dentist work done before school. It is also a splendid checkup on the examination of the previous year.

One boy went to the Greenfield Health Camp for 3 weeks, and showed gain in his general condition on return home.

This Fall we have been accenting corrective posture work in the schools. Such a large number do not know how to stand or sit correctly. Just telling the child to stand taller or hold his shoulders back is not sufficient, because exaggeration is sometimes as harmful as a general droop to the figure.

School nursing reduces itself now adays mostly to preventive medicine which goes hand and hand with health education. A person is no longer considered educated unless he knows how to keep himself well. We want to give every child in our schools a vision of 100% health and how to attain it.

Respectfully submitted,
ELLEN CHASE PERKINS, R. N.,
School and Franklin County Red
Cross Public Health Nurse

Report of Supervisor of Music

Westboro, Mass., January 1, 1929.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is not an uncommon thing to hear the remark, "I can't appreciate classical music." There are many people who make such a remark honestly, but the individual is not always at fault. Schools, parents, and communities are largely to blame. Any child, if taken early enough, can acquire a taste for good music. In order to develop this musical taste, or appreciation, we must hear it, and if possible, study it.

The Music Memory Contest does this successfully. That is its chief distinction. It is also the reason for its rapid spread throughout the country and universal approval of musical educators. The unanimity of the enthusiastic support given by every music supervisor who has tested the Music Memory Contest can be indicative of only one fact; it works. It does secure this co-operation.

The value of music education, fortunately, is becoming more and more clearly recognized. This is evidenced by the increasing time being given the subject in the curriculum, the school credits for private study being granted in many places and the frequency of the public discussion of the subject. The educational value of music is of two kinds at least, the first as a mind trainer—as pointed out by Dr. Charles W. Elliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University and second, as a

means of preparation for a broader, fuller, happier life. So it is not best for those to say, "give me popular music and I'm satisfied."

Today we may sit in our home town theatre, far removed from the big musical center, and see upon the silver screen some of our favorite artists and listen to their music. Then the radio, what a boom for those of us who live in the far corners of the country isolated from the great cities and musical opportunities. We are at least familiar to Dr. Damrosch's radio work and we are to hear more from him concerning his ideas for radio music in the schools. The United States is honestly desirous to bring to the youth of America that great inspiration and help which may come through contact with good things and good people.

OBJECTIVES IN MUSIC CURRICULUM

1. Development of pure, beautiful tone (as first essential to developing and sentizing the ear); guarding and guiding the voice; developing that pleasure in and fondness for beauty in the tonal realm which is known as Appreciation of Music.
2. Development of good singing (technically considered.)
3. Development of knowledge and skill in relation to Sight Singing.
4. Pleasure in music as manifested in reactions in the regular music period.
5. The development of the Social Spirit through music by means of choir ensemble.
6. Enlarged Musical Horizon presented by the Victrola about composers and composition not included in the basic school music course.

I feel confident that this summarization of facts presented to you gives an adequate reason for music instruction in our schools. It is with this purpose of mind that I tend my duties.

I am indebted to my Superintendent and teachers for their acute observation and execution of my ideal. I extend my most grateful thanks to them and the town for its interested support.

"Music can noble hints impart,
Engender fury, Kindly love,
With unsuspected eloquence can move
And manage all the men with secret art."
—Addison

Respectfully submitted,

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